

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NOS. 2010-240-C, 1998-376-C & 1995-371-C

Duke Energy Corp. ("Duke Energy"), Duke Energy Services, Inc. ("DES"), DukeNet Communications, LLC ("DukeNet"), DukeNet VentureCo, Inc. ("Seller"), DukeNet Communications Holdings, LLC ("HoldCo"), DukeNet OpCo, LLC (eventual successor to DukeNet Communications, LLC "OpCo") and Alinda Telecom Investor I, L.P. ("Alinda I") and Alinda Telecom Investor II, L.P. ("Alinda II" and, together with Alinda I, "Investor") (collectively, "Applicants") have filed an Application for approval of a merger of DukeNet with and into OpCo, resulting in ultimate joint ownership of OpCo by Duke Energy and Investor. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-310. At the time of the merger, customers will not experience any change in their services, rates, terms or conditions of such service, or in the name of their service provider.

According to the Application, DukeNet is authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange and exchange access telecommunications services and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. Following the merger, OpCo will become the surviving entity. OpCo will have the same staff, assets, services and name as DukeNet and, therefore, the Applicants have requested that the Commission approve the transfer of the DukeNet certificates (issued under Order Nos. 1998-825 and 1995-1353) to OpCo.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket Numbers 2010-240-C, 1998-376-C and 1995-371-C. A copy of the Application is also available from Faye Flowers, Esquire, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLC, 1201 Main St., Suite 1450, Columbia, SC 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **August 19, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-240-C, 1998-376-C and 1995-371-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Faye A. Flowers, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **August 19, 2010**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-240-C, 1998-376-C and 1995-371-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below on or before **August 19, 2010**. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2010-240-C, 1998-376-C and 1995-371-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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